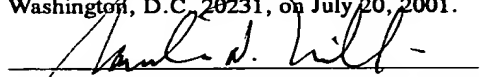


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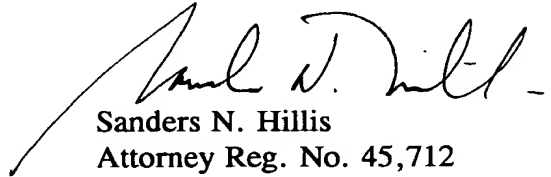
This letter is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - *Filing Date Granted* mailed June 19, 2001, in the above-referenced application. The following items are enclosed herewith:

1. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - *Filing Date Granted*;
2. A Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, Yang Gao, Adil Benyassine, Jes Thyssen, Eyal Shlomot and Huan-yu Su, respectively, and identifying the above-referenced application to which it relates; and

3. Check in the amount of \$820.00 representing the filing fee and the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration for Patent Application for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that is required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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